GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL AGENCY FOR FEDERAL CRIMES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the States and Union Territories have opposed the Central Agency to investigate federal crimes; and

(b) if so, the details and reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) & (b): There is no definition of 'federal crime' in the Indian Penal Code. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. It is open to the State Governments/Union Territories to entrust criminal cases having inter-State ramifications to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) as per the provisions of section 6 of Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.